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SUBJECT: BRIEFING FOR HOUSE LEADERSHIP GROUP

1. THE MTN DEL IS HOSTING THIS WEEKEND THE HOUSE LEADERSHIP GROUP LED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAN ROSTENKOWSKI. SO FAR, THE VISIT IS OFF TO A PRODUCTIVE AND PLEASANT START.

2. AMBASSADOR MCDONALD AND MTN DEL GAVE A TWO-HOUR BRIEFING TO THE CODELS AND THEIR ASSOCIATES ON FRIDAY MORNING, CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. AN ORAL/VISUAL OVERVIEW OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN WORLD TRADE, KEY TRENDS AND THE U.S. POSITIONS. THERE WERE ALSO COMMENTS ON WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THE TOKYO ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THESE TRADE TALKS UNDERLINED BY "OUR SENSITIVE SEARCH FOR BALANCE."

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B. SUPPLEMENTING THIS WAS A BRIEF REFERENCE PAPER PREPARED TO DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE PARTICIPANTS, AND TO OUTLINE SOME OF THE MAJOR U.S. OBJECTIVES, BENEFITS TO THE U.S., POSSIBLE IMPACT ON THE U.S., AND KEY NEGOTIATING PROBLEMS EXPECTED. (COPIES OF THESE REFERENCE MATERIALS WILL BE HAND-CARRIED TO STR BY

NEXT TRAVELER.)

2. THE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH WERE LIVELY AND AMICABLE,
UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE CONTINUED DURING THE EVENING WHEN
SOME 40 MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY
AMB. AND MRS. MCDONALD. MCDONALD

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